Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Medical billers provide a much needed service to doctors and other healthcare providers and provide a vital segment to the health care industry; and,

Whereas, Increasingly, health care providers rely on medical billing companies to assist them in processing claims in accordance with applicable statutes and regulations, and additionally, consult with medical billing companies for advice regarding reimbursement matters, as well as overall business decision-making; and,

Whereas, Medical billers strive to provide a high level of ethical, lawful, and professional conduct throughout the entire health care industry; and,

Whereas, Medical billers can offer expertise in carrier reimbursement requirements which ensure medical claims are accurately prepared to free physicians and other practitioners to devote their energies to the care of their patients; and,

Whereas, Medical billers continue to influence the billing process in a positive and credible manner and should be recognized for their efforts and loyalty to the medical billing profession:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 30, 2017, as

MEDICAL BILLERS DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State